

REMARKS

Applicant hereby responds to the Office Action dated May 24, 2005 in the above-referenced patent application. Claims 1-25 are pending in the above-referenced patent application. Applicant notes that the Office Action refers to Claims 1-22 only, however, it is respectfully submitted that in response to the last office action new Claims 23-25 were added, such that Claims 1-25 are pending in the patent application.

Claims 14-15 were objected to as being dependent upon themselves, however, as the listing of claims shows Claim 14 is dependent on Claim 13, and Claim 15 is dependent on Claim 14.

Claims 1-22 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph, as being indefinite because of the limitation "further processing" in Claims 1 and 13. Claims 1 and 13 have been amended to eliminate that limitations, and overcome the rejection.

CONCLUSION

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For these and other reasons, it is respectfully submitted that the rejection should be withdrawn, and all of the claims be allowed. Accordingly, reexamination, reconsideration and allowance of all the claims are respectfully requested.

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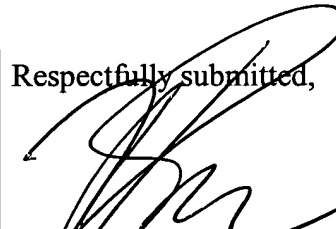
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